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awardees should normally use that clause in all subcontracts. At the request of the awardee or subcontractor or on recommendation from NSF staff, the cognizant Grants or Contracts Officer may direct the awardee to insert into subcontracts relating to scientific research a special patent provision negotiated under § 650.5.

§ 650.18 Delegation of authority.

The General Counsel is responsible for implementing this regulation and is authorized to make any exceptions to or extensions of the NSF Patent Policy as may be required by particular circumstances. The General Counsel will designate the NSF Patent Assistant and that individual is authorized to carry out the functions assigned by this regulation.

§ 650.19 Electronic invention handling.

(a) Grantees are encouraged to use the Edison Invention Information Management System maintained by the National Institutes of Health to disclose NSF subject inventions. Detailed instructions for use of that system are provided at <http://era.info.nih.gov/Edison/> and should be followed for NSF subject inventions except that:

(1) All written communications required should be addressed to the Patent Assistant, Office of the General Counsel, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

(2) NSF does not require either an Annual Utilization Report or a Final Invention Statement and Certification.

(b) Questions on use of Edison may be sent to the NSF Patent Assistant at patents@nsf.gov.

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APPENDIX A TO PART 650—OPTIONAL FORMAT FOR CONFIRMATORY LICENSE

The following format may be used for the confirmatory license to the Government required by subparagraph (f)(5) of the Patent Rights clause in § 650.4(a). Any equivalent instrument may also be used.

LICENSE TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

This instrument confirms to the United States Government, as represented by the National Science Foundation, an irrevocable, nonexclusive, nontransferable, roy-

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alty-free license to practice or have practiced on its behalf throughout the world the following subject invention:

(invention title)

(inventor[s] name[s])

(patent application number and filing date)

(country, if other than United States)

(NSF Disclosure No.).

This subject invention was made with NSF support through:

(grant or contract number)

(grantee or contractor).

Principal rights to this subject invention have been left with the licensor.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Accepted on behalf of the Government:

NSF Patent Assistant

Date: _____

PART 660—INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION PRO- GRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

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660.1 What is the purpose of these regulations?

660.2 What definitions apply to these regulations?

660.3 What programs and activities of the Foundation are subject to these regulations?

660.4 [Reserved]

660.5 What is the Director's obligation with respect to Federal interagency coordination?

660.6 What procedures apply to the selection of programs and activities under these regulations?

660.7 How does the Director communicate with state and local officials concerning the Foundation's programs and activities?

660.8 How does the Director provide states an opportunity to comment on proposed Federal financial assistance and direct Federal development?

660.9 How does the Director receive and respond to comments?

660.10 How does the Director make efforts to accommodate intergovernmental concerns?

660.11 What are the Director's obligations in interstate situations?

660.12 [Reserved]